

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~FCP  
6

CLASSIFICATION

25X1

COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC On Situation of Air Units in the Soviet Zone of Germany

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25

DATE OF CONTENT up to 1 January 1950

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 19 January 1950

REFERENCES 25X1

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

25X1 On the basis of information received up to 1 January 1950 the distribution of the Soviet Air Units is assumed to be as follows :

1. Fighter units:

1 fighter division (presumably 294th Ftr Div) with 3 regiments in PLEINEMULNDL;

1 fighter division (presumably 286th Ftr Div) with 2 regiments in RECHLIN-LAERZ and 1 regiment in PARCHIM;

1 fighter division (presumably 278th Ftr Div) with 1 regiment in ORANIENBURG, 1 regiment in NEUBRANDENBURG and 1 regiment in FINOW;

25X1 1 fighter division [REDACTED] with 2 regiments in ZERBST and 1 regiment in DESSAU;

25X1 1 fighter division [REDACTED] with 1 regiment in ALT-LOENNENITZ, 1 regiment in BRANDENBURG-ARDO and 1 regiment in JUETZBOG-ALT S LAG R.

2. Ground attack units:

1 ground attack division (presumably 2d Gds GA Div) with 2 regiments in DOBERLITZ and 1 regiment in SCHOLENGLDE.

1 ground attack division (presumably 11th Gds GA Div) with 1 regiment in VOLTHEN and 2 regiments in JUETZBOG-ALT S LAG R.

25X1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 25X1

CLASSIFICATION

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the

Approved For Release 2004/07/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R004400020005-3

Next Review Date: 2008

Document No.	005
No Change In Class.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Changed To: TS S C	
Aut 0440002000253	
Date: 1 JUN 1978	
By	

25X1

2

25X1

## 3. Bomber units :

25X1 1 bomber division (presumably 241st Bmr Div) with  
 1 regiment in HERNEUCHEN and 1 regiment in STRAUSBERG  
 (possibly a fighter reconnaissance regiment, [redacted])

25X1 [redacted]  
 1 bomber division (presumably 301st Bmr Div) with  
 1 regiment in COTTBUS and 1 regiment in FINSTER ALDE  
 (no details available on the location of the third regiment.)

Two bomber regiments were possibly withdrawn from the Soviet  
 Zone of Germany so that now only one division with four  
 regiments is left (unconfirmed).

## 4. Air transport units:

25X1 1 air transport regiment [redacted] in  
 ALT NEURG.

## 5. Air reconnaissance units:

25X1 1 air reconnaissance regiment [redacted]  
 in KOETHEM.

## 6. Other units:

1 jet fighter unit in ZLEBIST

1 courier or air transport unit in STAABEN

? unit in GROSSENHAIN, observed there since 7 December 1949,  
 apparently transferred from LIEGNITZ.

7. Air units from the area east of the Oder River are assumed to  
 have arrived in BRANDIS and ALT-LOHNWITZ.

## 8. Number of aircraft assigned to tactical units:

Fighter planes : 780 (including about 60 jet aircraft)

Bombers : 150 (including the fighter recon-  
 naissance regiment in STRAUSBERG)

Ground attack aircraft: 250

Reconnaissance aircraft: 30

Transports : 50

Total: 1,260

25X1